

In the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that regulates the expression of a cold shock inducible gene under conditions that elicit a cold-shock response in a bacterium, wherein said isolated nucleic acid molecule consists of nucleotides 1-11 of SEQ. ID NO:55, nucleotides 56-117 of SEQ. ID NO:55, nucleotides 123-135 of SEQ. ID NO:55, SEQ. ID NO:49, or SEQ. ID NO:50.

Claims 2 – 4 (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 consisting of nucleotides +1 to +11 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 1 to 11 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55).

6. (Previously Presented) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1, which interacts with CspA protein.

Claims 7 – 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 consisting of nucleotides +56 to +117 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 56 to 117 of SEQ. ID. No. 55).

Claims 11 – 13 (Cancelled)

14. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 consisting of nucleotides +123 to +135 of the *cspA* 5'-UTR (nucleotides 123 to 135 of SEQ. ID. NO. 55).

15. (Previously Presented) The nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1 consisting of a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:49 and SEQ ID NO:50.

Claims 16 – 65 (Cancelled)